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## Debi Hacker

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### Education:

- 1987 B.A., Anthropology, Tulane University
- 1995 Field and Laboratory Methods in the Location, Recovery, and Analysis of Human Remains in a Rural Setting, Mercyhurst College, Departments of Anthropology and Administration of Justice, Erie, PA
- 1997 NCPTT Conservation of Outdoor Sculpture and Stone Workshop, Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, SC
- 2002 Forensic Entomology, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 2003 Mass Fatality Incident Response, IAI, SC State Division
- 2004 Aspects of Forensic Odontology, IAI, SC State Division
- 2004 Crime Scene Reconstruction Seminar in Forensic Medicine, Lincoln Health Consultants
- 2005 Jahn 4-Hour Workshop, Cathedral Stone Products, Columbia, SC
- 2005 NCPTT Cemetery Preservation Workshop, Omaha, NE
- 2006 Certificates in Landscape Maintenance and Landscape Design, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

### Experience:

Debi Hacker is the conservation administrator of Chicora Foundation, Inc., a public, nonprofit heritage preservation organization. Ms. Hacker's cemetery preservation experience ranges from forensic anthropology/archaeology to landscape evaluation, assessments, and maintenance recommendations. She has experience conducting detailed recordation of both African-American and Euro-American cemeteries throughout the Southeast.

### Teaching/Invited Speaker:

*Cemetery Preservation: Making Good Choices Workshop:* Virginia Association of Museums, Petersburg, VA; Restoration International Trade Event, New Orleans, LA; Washington County, Georgia Historical Society, Sandersville, GA; Bannack State Park, Bannack, MT; SC Genealogical Society Annual Meeting, Walterboro, SC; Save Oklahoma's Cemeteries, Muskogee, OK; National Preservation Institute in locations throughout the United States

### Memberships/Licenses:

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation  
American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works  
Association of Gravestone Studies  
Category 3, Turf & Ornamental Pesticide Applicator License (SC)  
International Association for Identification, South Carolina State Division  
International Society of Arboriculture  
PLANET – Professional Landcare Network  
South Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association